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A Political Crime Attempted in the Twenty-seventh Congressional District—Republicans of the Quay Following Trying to Get the Famous Free Silverite to Run Against the Republican Congressman—A Deep Laid Plot of the Bosses.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—The necessity for throttling the power of Quayism which has its heel on the neck of the Republican party is made more clear every day to the people of Pennsylvania. In the past this gang of political bosses has spared neither age nor condition. That this will be its policy in the future is shown by the developments in the Twenty-seventh congressional district. This district is composed of the counties of Warren, Venango, Forest and McKean. Hon. Charles W. Stone, one of the best and purest men in the congress of the United States, has represented this district for years.

But this year Hon. Charles W. Stone was called qn by his friends to stand as a candidate for governor. The demand came from all parts of the state. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone yielded to this call to duty, and without asking the consent of the bosses, or of Senator Quay, became a candidate. On the final ballot in the state convention ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles W. Stone came within a score or so of votes of defeating the slated candidate, William A. Stone.

IT MADE QUAY MAD.

This action of Charles W. Stone, of Warren, angered the bosses, because it caused them no end of trouble. He put up such a magnificent, straightout and honest fight that Quay became frightened. His followers became frantic. They made the long distance telephone and the telegraph wires hot with their messages to Senator Quay, who stayed in Washington to hear the result. Quay himself became frightened, and, hurrying over to Harrisburg the night before the convention, gave orders direct to his subservient followers that they must stand up for his slated candidate, William A. Stone. The latter was nominated only by a scratch, as everyone knows.

Quay has never forgotten this. The Hon. "Lexow" Andrews has never forgiven Stone, and the rest of the Quay crowd follow their chief. And now Quay and Andrews and the rest of of them are after Charles W. Stone with knives and axes. They propose to wipe out Republicanism in the Twenty-seventh district if they can, and make it a Democratic district for the purpose of wreaking their revenge on Charles W. Stone. This piece of nefarious political treason was exposed in the Philadelphia Press of last Saturday. In it is told how Quay and his followers, while shouting for the Republicans to stand by the grand old Republican party, are secretly helping to elect Democrats and defeating Republicans who have never done anything but stand up for their party. The story as told by The Press correspondent from Oil City, in brief, is as follows:

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

"The most brazenly sensational movement made by the machine in a dozen years is being attempted here in the Twenty-seventh congressional district. It is nothing less than an effort to drive Hon. Charles W. Stone, ex-lieutenant governor, late candidate for governor and one of the ablest Republican representatives in congress, out of politics by the election of a Democrat.

"And the Democrat is Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, the blatant free silver champion and flamboyant mouthpiece of a discredited political minority.

"There can be no denial of this fact. Mr. Sibley, who is now at his beautiful summer home in the lake country of New York, is seriously considering the invitation to canvass the Twenty-seventh district against Congressman Stone.

BIDDEN BY QUAY MEN.

"The invitation to become a candidate was extended to him by a mixed committee of free silver Democrats and Quay Republicans, who waited on him at his home in Franklin last week.

"To add to the unparalleled character of the attempt a petition has been circulated and signed by machine Republicans in Venango county to the number, it is said, of from 500 to 800, requesting Mr. Sibley to become a candidate for congress in this district, which was rescued from Democratic domination and held in the Republican column by the potency of Mr. Stone's unwavering Republicanism.

"There are two mainsprings behind this action of the machine—revenge and fear.

"Congressman Stone's magnificent canvass for the gubernatorial chair last spring, in which he was opposed by all the power of Senator Quay and his friends, excited a genuine fear of the man in the hearts of the machinists.

"The power of this Warren statesman is still feared in their camp, and coupled with it is a great and overmastering desire for revenge on him for having come within a score or so of votes, in state convention, of overthrowing the slated candidate and upsetting every well laid plan.

THE ALLEGED REASON.

"Of course, there is a barrier behind which these Republicans for revenge can sneak when assailed for their attemped assassination of a conspicuous party man. It is the plea of dissatisfaction over the distribution of patronage. They will claim that certain men have not been treated right in the distribution of offices, etc. (This is the excuse for bringing out Sibley, Free Silver.)

"It is only an excuse masked by a certain amount of fact. But above and beyond it all remains the incontrovertible point that Hon. Charles W. Stone has at no time, now or in the past, ever done that which would merit even the suggestion of an opposition from Joseph C. Sibley, the high priest of the silver heresy, backed by machine Republicans.

"The basis for the excuse that is being urged for making a combine of Quay Republicans and free silver Democrats to wipe Charles W. Stone off the political earth is the selection of postmasters at Oil City, Bradford and Kane.

"The almost incredible lengths to which the machine will go to work the will of the master promises again to be illustrated here, as it was in the case of Colonel Stehle, of York county, and Hon. George F. Huff, of Westmoreland.

"The Nineteenth district, York, Adams and Cumberland counties, was deliberately thrown away and given to the Democrats because Senator Quay wanted Stehle, the old soldier, defeated because he refused to vote for Quay for president.

"Because in a manly, straightforward way Charles W. Stone made his fight for the gubernatorial nomination and drove Senator Quay to the necessity of hurrying to Harrisburg to give orders on the eve of the convention, the statesman from the Twenty-seventh district must be sacrificed as Stehle was sacrificed, and the district handed over to the custody of a Free Silver, Populistic candidate of national reputation.

MACHINE CANNOT DENY IT.

"It will be useless for the machine to deny complicity in this nefarious piece of party treason. None but machine men are prominent in pushing Sibley to the front. The men who are shouting anathemas at Lucius Rodgers are men who have taken exceptions to his strictures on Senator Quay's late course.

"If Mr. Sibley decides not to become a candidate, it will not be because he has not been promised Republican support, but because at this time he does not care to spend the $75,000 or $100,000 it would cost to take the oil district out of Charles W. Stone's hands."

The Business Men's League commenced this week their campaign against Quay and Quayism; against bosses and bossism. Their campaign committee has been doubled in size. It has engaged 20 speakers to traverse the state and lift the lid off the seething cauldron of political corruption. Mr. Wanamaker will himself traverse the state from end to end. He will speak at every country fair that he can reach. This year will see a political campaign memorable in the annals of this state.

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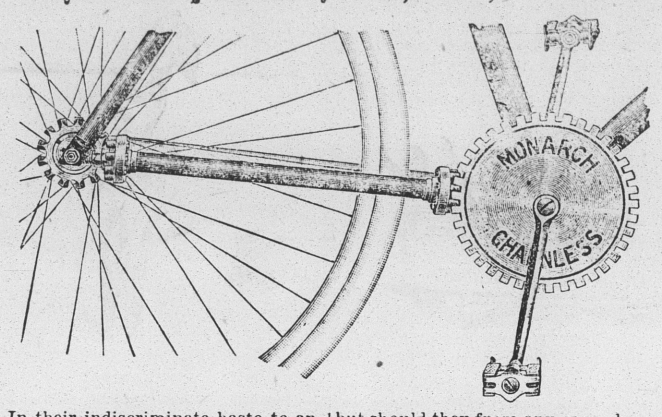

In their indiscriminate haste to announce the making of chainless wheels, some manufacturers have tumbled over each other in the endeavor to be in front. To be in front is a spasm, to "keep in front" is sustained energy. To utter a truism is one thing, to live up to it is another.

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